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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takanori SASAKI et al.

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For: OPTIMUM SHAPE DESIGN METHOD AND DESIGN SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows: